

CareerSafe® Certification Non-Cluster Specific

(Across-The-Board = Non-Program Specific)

Name and Description of Project:

The goal of the CareerSafe program is to teach younger workers how to stay safe in the workplace and begin to prepare these young men and women for a safe and prosperous future in their chosen career. By providing entry-level workers, particularly high school and college students, with fundamental safety knowledge needed in the workplace, this program brings the significance of safety to the forefront. Additionally, it seeks to challenge society to affirm the value of life by joining efforts to reduce the workplace injuries and fatalities suffered by this at risk working population.

By completing the CareerSafe Online Course, students:

- Develop a safety mindset and learn valuable skills for their futures.
- Receive a wallet card that can demonstrate to employers that they have received the basic safety training needed in the workplace.
- Become more employable, gaining a competitive advantage in the job market.

By creating a culture that affirms the value of safe work practices and is committed to creating safer environments, the benefits of CareerSafe training reach beyond the students, educators, administrators, and employers directly involved with the program and extend into families and communities. When students become safety-minded, their homes become safer places to live and work. When teachers become safety advocates, that passion is conveyed to their students. When the tangible benefits of safe work practices and environments become clear to school administrators and employers, they are shared with the entire community.

Major Activities:

This interactive, web-based course is designed specifically for students and is intended to provide them the basic safety skills and knowledge needed in the workplace. Students completing this course earn a 5-Hour wallet card from CareerSafe Online to demonstrate to employers they have received the training. No teacher training is required.

Performance Indicator:

CTE Skill Attainment through certification

Measurement:

The success of this project will be measured by the number of students and teachers who obtain CareerSafe certification.

Professional Development:

Teachers will attend professional development provided by DWE to implement this project.

Instructional Materials/Supplies:

None required

Equipment:

None required but possible with justification and prior approval by FACS Program Manager.

CareerSafe Online Youth Safety Curriculum

The CareerSafe online program is the first of its kind. It is an interactive, Y2Y (Youth Teaching Youth) online program that addresses the high-priority safety training needs of young workers. Throughout the program, students explore a wide range of topics including laws, guidelines, behaviors, and equipment intended to help them Start Safe and Stay Safe.

Once a student successfully completes the online CareerSafe course, he or she receives a wallet card that demonstrates that the student has the fundamental safety knowledge needed in the workplace.

Course Description:

The CareerSafe online training program consists of 10 interactive modules covering the most common safety concerns in the workplace. There is a simple assessment at the end of each lesson to reinforce the module content. The modules include:

- StartSafe. StaySafe.
- Preventing Falls
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Bloodborne Pathogens
- Electrical Safety (Part1)
- Machine Guarding
- Hazard Communication
- Ergonomics
- Preventing Workplace Violence
- Emergency Action

Cost:

The cost for the CareerSafe online course is \$12 per student.

Purchase:

To purchase student vouchers, visit the CareerSafe® website